

Requirements for EA and FEI level Eventing

Junior and Young rider classes:

Junior: from the beginning of the year a rider turns 14, until the end of the calendar year in which the rider turns 18.

Young rider: from the beginning of the year a rider turns 16, until the end of the calendar year they turn 21

Types of competitions:

CCNs is a national long format competition, meaning that the dressage may take place over 1-2 days, followed by XC then SJ

CNCs is the standard short format competition, with dressage first then either SJ or XC phase.

FEI Eventing (International classes)

CCI are long format competitions that take place over three or more days

CIC are short format competition. In the short format the level of difficulty is the same as the long format according to the star system, but the length of the course is shortened. Preferably the XC phase takes place after the SJ phase.

Classes

CNC/CCN EV80 classes

Jumping height: 80cm

Rider age: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider turns 8

Horse age: 4

Registration: rider must be EA registered, horse does not have to be as of Jan 2015-02-16

CNC/CCN EV95 classes

Jumping height: 95 cm

Rider age: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider turns 8, (riders under 11 need to have done 3 rounds at EvA80 where they have gone clear cross country and less than 16 penalties in showjumping)

Horse age: 4

Registration: both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card

CNC/CCN EV105 classes

Jumping height: 105cm

Rider age: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider turns 13

Horse age: CNC 4, CCN 5

Registration: both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card

Qualification: to enter a CCN105 (Lakes & Craters) you must have first done 3 EvA95s. Juniors as a combination

CNC/CCN One Star classes

Cross Country: 110cm

Jumping height: 1.15cm

Rider age: from the beginning of the calendar year they turn 14

Horse age: 6

Registration: Both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card

Qualification: The qualification rules for both **CNC & CIC** are national so you must have done 3 EvA105's. Juniors must be as a combination.*

*Seniors and Young riders who have done three EvA105's and are riding a horse that has done 3 EvA105's can enter...they do not have to have done them together

CCI/CIC One Star classes

Cross Country: 110cm

Jumping height: 1.15cm

Rider age: as per CNC/CCN

Horse age: as per CNC/CCN

Registration: Both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card + *FEI horse and rider registration*

CNC/CCN Two star classes

Jumping height: 1.20m

Rider age: from the beginning of the calendar year the rider turns 16

Horse age: 6

Registration: Both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card

CCI/CIC Two star classes

Cross Country: 115cm

Jumping height: 1.20cm

Rider age: same as CNC/CCN

Horse age: same as CNC/CCN

Registration: Both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card + *FEI horse and rider registered*

CNC/CCN Three star classes

Cross Country: 120cm

Jumping height: 1.25cm

Rider age: from the beginning of the year they turn 18

Horse age: 7

Registration: both horse and rider must be EA registered with a valid eventing card

CCI/CIC Three Star classes

Cross Country: 120cm

Jumping height: 1.25cm

Rider age: as CNC/CCN

Horse age: as CNC/CCN

Registration: both horse and rider must be registered EA, + *horse and rider FEI registered + a valid horse passport*

Please see link for forms for both FEI registration and passports:
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/forms>

Gear:

New rules as of 2015 state that in all CIC/CCI competitions (One, Two, Three and Four star level) riders MUST wear top boots for all phases*

*This is a definite rule for dressage and the way it reads in the rules at present it is for all 3 phases. The National Eventing committee is seeking clarification from the FEI as our representative (Gillian Rolton) felt it was only intended for the dressage phase. We will keep you updated as soon as we know the outcome.

Minimal Eligibility Requirement (MER)

A MER is achieved by completing a Competition with no more than:

75 Penalties in the Dressage Phase

A clear round (0 jumping penalties) XC and not more than 90 seconds over the optimum time at 1, 2 and 3 Star level, 120 second over time for 4 Star level

No more than 16 jumping penalties in SJ

In all levels, 2 MER must be XC jump penalty free. In the case where a third MER is required, it may consist of 20 jump penalties XC, with all other parameters remaining the same.

620.3 EA Minimum Eligibility Requirements (applies to FEI Events)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">FEI MER's are to be achieved as a combination except when the Rider is already categorisedIn all Levels, 2 MER's, either long or short format, must be clear of Cross-Country obstacle penalties. When a 3rd MER is required, either long or short format, it may have 20 obstacle penalties.Category of Riders that are in red font signifies that the MER's are not required as a combination, unless for Junior and/or Young Rider Classes.MER's in bold font signifies FEI requirementsMER's in <i>italic</i> font signifies National Federation requirements		
Class	Category of Rider	MER Requirements
CCI4*	A	1x CCI3* + 2x CIO/CNC3*
	B	1x CCI3* + 2x CIO3* + 1x CIO/CNC3*
	C	1x CCI3* + 2x CIO3* + 1x CIO/CNC3*
CCI3*	D or uncategorised	1x CCI3* + 2x CIO3* + 1x CIO/CNC3*
	A	1x CCI2* + 2x CIO/CNC2* (any time frame) or 1x CIO/CNC2* in previous 12 months + 1x CIO/CNC3* or 1x CIO/CNC2*
	B	1x CCI2* + 2x CIO/CNC2* (any time frame) or 1x CIO/CNC2* in previous 12 months + 1x CIO/CNC3* or 1x CIO/CNC2*
	C	1x CCI2* + 1x CIO3* + 1x (CIO/CNC3* or 1x CIO/CNC2*)
CCI2*	D or uncategorised	1x CCI2* + 1x CIO3* + 1x (CIO/CNC3* or 1x CIO/CNC2*)
	A	1x CCI1* or 1x CIO3* + 1x (CNC3* or 1x CIO2*)
	B	1x CCI1* or 1x CIO3* + 1x (CNC3* or 1x CIO2*)
	C	2x CCI1* or 1x (CNC3* or 1x CIO2*)
CCI1*	D or uncategorised	2x CCI1* or 1x (CNC3* or 1x CIO2*)
	A	1x CCI1* or 1x CIO2* + 1x CIO/CNC2* in prev 12 mths
	B	1x CCI1* or 1x CIO2* + 1x CIO/CNC2* in prev 12 mths
	C	1x CCI1* or 1x CIO2* + 1x CIO/CNC2* in prev 12 mths
CIC3*	D or uncategorised	1x (CCI1* or CIO2*) + 1x CIO2* + 1x (CCI1* or CIO1* or CNC1* or CNC2*) Juniors & uncategorised riders must have a CCI1*
	A	1x CIO/CNC1* + 1x (CIC1* or CNC2*)
	B	1x CIO/CNC1* + 1x (CIC1* or CNC2*)
	C	1x CIO/CNC1* + 2x CIO/CNC1*
CIC2*	D or uncategorised	1 x CIO/CNC* + 2 x CIO/CNC1*
	A	1 x CIO/CNC* + 2 x CIO/CNC1*
	B	None
	C	2x CNC1* or CIO1* (Completed) or 1x CCN105 MER + 1x CNC 1* MER Junior & YR MERs to be as a combination
CIC1*	D or uncategorised	2x CNC1* or CIO1* (Completed) or 1x CCN105 MER + 1x CNC 1* MER Junior & YR MERs to be as a combination
	A	None
	B	None
	C	3x EVA105 or PC grade 1 or Championship level (2 clear XC_J plus 1 with 0 or 20 XC_U) Note*
D or uncategorised	A	3x EVA105 or PC grade 1 or Championship level (2 clear XC_J plus 1 with 0 or 20 XC_U) Note*
	B	3x EVA105 or PC grade 1 or Championship level (2 clear XC_J plus 1 with 0 or 20 XC_U) Note*
Note*	A	An established CNC*** Rider may enter a horse at CNC/CIC* without the horse having any previous qualifying results.
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For further information and clearer image please refer to page 45
<http://www.equestrian.org.au/sites/default/files/Equestrian%20Australia%20National%20Eventing%20Rules%202014.pdf>

Riding down:

Riding down one level from a higher level for which the horse is established, carries no penalties. Riding down two or more levels will incur 10 penalties to be added to the total for the three phases. These combinations are illegible for any leader board points. It is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY as the competitor to notify the Organising Committee at time of entry if you are riding down two or more levels.

Note:

- An established 4 * horse and rider combination can ride down to CNC 2 *without penalty, if there is no higher class offered at the competition.
- Established 3* horse and rider combinations, to CNC 1* and below will incur 10 penalties
- Established 2* horse and rider combinations, to EvA105 and below will incur 10 penalties

New rider: A horse established at a certain level, upon having a new rider, can be brought down the levels without penalties, to the highest level the new rider is established at. I.e. if a 3 * horse brought by a rider who is established at PN level, the horse may be ridden at PN level without penalty.